

A BRILLIANT SCENE.

Reception of the Knights Templar by the President.

BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS.

West Virginia Ladies Who Were Present—The Exhibition Drill of the Knights Templar.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9.—The eye

struck with the sight of splendid

indoor decorations, could still find much

to admire and gratify the sense of the

beautiful and picturesque in the appearance

of the grounds of the White House

tonight, on the occasion of the

reception of the Knights Templar by President

Harrison. From the south porch of

the White House the scene was an ideal

stage transferred to the open air and set

in a border of nature, Iowa of large

Chinese lanterns, encircled with clumps

of plants and foliage, were struck out

wire beneath the trees and the

decorations, which were varied from the

display of plants and cut flowers. Palma

and other plants were used, but were

relieved by massive floral groups.

The reception began at 8:30 o'clock

and was to have lasted until 10, but

owing to the great throng that desired

to shake the President's hand, it was

considerably after that time before the

last knight passed through the line.

The President received the knights and

their lady friends were received. The

President took his stand at the entrance of

the blue room. He was assisted by all

THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT.

The Iowa Encampment Received Back into

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—At the session

of the Grand Encampment this afternoon,

the Iowa came up. Past

Grand Master Hopkins, of Iowa, Chairman

of Committee on Jurisdiction

announced in a report, which recommended

the adoption of a resolution which

recalled the passage of the

resolution of three years ago that caused

the trouble. It then pointed out that

the resolution was not in effect

because of the action of the Grand

Master to enforce the terms set

out in this resolution and that the

Grand Commander of the State of Iowa

has been dilatory in obeying the

dictum of the Grand Master, and

was censurable for this action. But the

committees were of the opinion that the

Grand Commander and subordinate

commanders of Iowa had been

insufficiently in obeying the

dictum of the Grand Master, and

the order generally throughout the

country and recommended that the

order denying all Templar intercourse

with the Grand Commander of Iowa

and other Knights Templar of the

United States be no longer

considered in force. The recommendations

of the committee found immediate

SEEING THE SIGHTS.

The Pan-American Congress

Surprised at all Points.

ONE OF THE NUMBER IS LOST.

Having Heard of the Destruction of

His Magnificent Residence in the

West—The Great New Eng-

land Factories Visited.

WILLIMANTIC, CONN., Oct. 9.—The

Pan-American excursionists have

lost one of their number, Mr. Studebaker,

South Bend, Ind. While the party

were at Worcester soon after sunrise

this morning, a messenger entered with

telegrams for various members of the

party. Among them was one for Mr.

Studebaker from South Bend, and it ran

thus: "Hon. Clement Studebaker:

"The house is burning. The family

were alarmed in time to make their

escape. Come home at once."

Another dispatch, evidently about

two hours later, was also received in

Worcester, and read as follows:

"The walls are saved but the inside of

the house is almost entirely consumed.

Everybody escaped without injury and

most of the books and pictures were

saved. Come at once."

Bad and anxious Mr. Studebaker

at once left his colleagues at Worcester

and started westward toward his

home.

Mayor Winslow, of Worcester, Rock-

wood Hoar, a son of the Massachusetts

A MAGNIFICENT RESIDENCE BURNED.

Hon. Clem Studebaker's House With Its

Rare Art Collection Destroyed—Mrs.

Studebaker Dangerously Injured.

SOUTH BEND, IND., Oct. 9.—The mag-

nificent stone house of Clem Studebaker,

which cost about \$300,000, was almost

entirely destroyed by fire this morning.

The residence was one of the largest and

costliest in the west. It was built of In-

diana field stone with a tile roof and

copper facings and the interior was

flushed in the costliest of native and for-

eign woods, while it was furnished

with the richest of European and Amer-

ican art. Next to the house was the

gallery on the third floor was filled with

rare works of art and all these were

destroyed. Mr. Studebaker is absent as a

member of the International American

Congress and has not yet returned

to his body in this house on the way

west. The rest of the family, except Mrs.

Studebaker and her grandchild, are away

from home.

Mr. Studebaker discovered the fire at

2 o'clock this morning, in a closet oppo-

site Mr. Studebaker's den and under

the stairway. It was evidently caused

by spontaneous combustion of some oil

rags which had been lying on the floor

and which had been burning for some

time. The fire spread rapidly and

CAMPBELL MAKES A BLUFF.

He Talks About a Libel Suit, Knowing It

Will Never Come to Trial—Mr. Sherman

Nails a Lie.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 9.—Ballot-box

Campbell wired from Germantown to-

day, directing his attorney to secure re-

traction from the Commercial Gazette of

its ballot-box story. If he fails in this

he was to make a bluff by suing for dam-

ages. It is regarded here as a very weak

campaign trick.

Senator Sherman wires that he was

never interested in any ballot-box

scheme; never subscribed to it; that

any statements that he did is a lie and

any signature purporting to be his is a

forgery. Yesterday's 8 o'clock extra

Post made this charge. Sherman denied

it. He said that he had never had any in-

terest in an alleged ballot-box scheme.

Mr. Halsted's editorial this morning on

the matter is equivocal. Please wire us

freely your statement at our expense.

Have also wired Congressman But-

terworth for his statement on this matter."

To this telegram the following answer

was received:

MANFIELD, O., Oct. 8, 1899.

"To Senator John Sherman, Manfield, O.:

"It is commonly talked all over Cin-

cinnati that you and Congressman

Butterworth's name, along with that of

RESOLUTION RIGHT.

A Disagreement Between the

Bishops and Deputies of

THE EPISCOPALIAN CHURCH.

The Lower House Refuses to Recede

from Its First Position—The Ques-

tion of Appeal—Yesterday's

Convention Proceedings.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The National

House of Deputies of the Protestant

Episcopal Church this morning, immedi-

ately after assembling, received a mes-

sage from the House of Bishops an-

nouncing that the following joint Com-

mittee on Judicial Systems had been ap-

pointed to consider the question in

course of argument in the lower house

relative to the appellate court. Right

Reverend Bishops of Texas, Central

New York, Pennsylvania and Ken-

tucky.

The committee on the Admission of

New Dioceses begged to be discharged

from the further consideration of the

memorial from Nebraska and Michigan

asking for the erection of a new diocese

within the limit of each of those States.

The committee could not recommend

the advisability of granting the request

and were therefore discharged.

The report of the committee on Con-

ference with the House of Bishops in

resolution eight was then taken up.

Resolution eight provided for the re-

jection of the House of Deputies to

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The West Virginia Grand Lodge at Hun-

tington—The New Officers.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Oct. 9.—The

Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, in

session in this city, transacted no busi-

ness of any importance last evening, the

time being consumed in the reading of

reports. This morning's session was de-

voted to the election of new officers for

the ensuing year, and the selection of

the place for the next meeting.

Clarkburg was selected by the follow-

ing vote: Clarkburg 55, Kingwood 6,

Morgantown 16, Huntington 1.

The new officers elected are: Grand

Chancellor, E. A. Frost, Wellburg;

Grand Vice-Chancellor, B. M. Conroy,

Wheeling; Grand Prelate, George Chas-

worth, Kingwood; Grand Keeper of

Records and Seal, J. Jenkins, Pied-

mont; Grand Officer of Arms, J. M. Stan-

ley, Raleigh; Grand Inner Guard, J. M. Stan-

ley, Raleigh; Grand Outer Guard, C. W. Hall, Char-

leston; Grand Master-at-Arms, J. M. Stan-

ley, Piedmont; Supreme Representative,

Mr. Smith, New Cumberland.

The price of \$100 for the best drilled

division of Knights of Pythias at the

next meeting of the Grand Lodge was

divided so that the second best shall

receive \$25.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

One Good Result of the Kaiser's

Visit to England.

A BOOM FOR FREE SCHOOLS.

In the Mother Country—A Reaction

in the Anti-Slavery Crusade—No-

bility Nervous Over the Indict-

ment of Earl of Galloway.

LONDON, October 9.—One good result

is likely to result from the visit of Emperor

William to England. Among the many

questions he asked was one as to the

percentage of illiterate persons in En-

gland. An approximate estimate being

given him, he bluntly expressed his sur-

prise at the existence of such a condi-

tion of popular ignorance in a country

so wealthy and so high in the scale of

civilization. His comments were repeat-

ed to the Queen, who lost no time in

laying the matter before her advisers

and requesting them to suggest a reme-

dy. The persistent agitators who have

for so many years kept the question of

free schools before the public in spite of

their discouraging experiences, feel at

last that there is a prospect of seeing

their labors crowned with success, but

they complain bitterly of the indiffer-

ence of the House of Lords that very

few of them entertain this sentiment,

the ultra-conservative element who as-

sociate anarchy with spelling books find

their firmest supporters among country

squires and rural members of the House

THE ANTI-SLAVERY CRUSADE.

Various circumstances have combined

to bring about a reaction in the anti-

slavery crusade. It is an embarrassing

fact that the efforts of the German and

English forces on the East African coast

have had the effect of aggravating all the

horrors of the slave trade, and it cannot

be shown that they have at all dimin-

ished it in extent. Even Cardinal Lavig-

erie, who has been so successful in the

past, has been disappointed in the pro-

spect and has postponed the proposed

conference until spring.

THE WORK WILL BE STOPPED.

It is stated that owing to conservative

pressure, the work of removing the ob-

structions to navigation at the "Iron

Gate" of the Danube will be stopped.

The old school of nobility who have so

frankly opposed the project for years

having again been successful in their

protest, the fear of opening the way for

the iron-clad rule of the Austrians

has once more outweighed the ap-

peal of the commercial classes.

THE NOBILITY FRIGHTENED.

The indictment of the Earl of Gal-

loway has caused a flutter among Briton's

hereditary legislators, some of them

having flattered so far away that they